

c. s. J. Ordered That Major Price immediately proceed to St. Mary's County and take the Command of the regular Troops and Militia.

Ordered that all persons between Annapolis and S<sup>t</sup> Mary's County be requested to give their Aid and Assistance in getting down the Cannon, Ammunition &c. to S<sup>t</sup> George's Island in the County aforesaid.

Commissions issued to John Bullen appointed Captain & Benjamin Harwood 1 Lieut. of an independent Company of Militia in Ann Arundel County.

Ordered That Capt. Bullen detach a Serjeant and twelve men of his Company to relieve the Guard at the Magazine in the neighbourhood of Cap<sup>t</sup> James Tootell.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Price five pounds five Shillings for 3 Ream of Writing Paper.

Adjourned till next day 10 O'Clock.

C. S. C.  
No. 52.

[Council to Ewing.]

To Colonel Thomas Ewing

Sir. The Militia of the Flying Camp are not to draw pay or Rations untill they receive Orders to March.

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No. 53.

[Council to Jordan?]

To the Commanding Officer, St. Marys.

Sir.

We have received your Favor of yesterday and observe the contents.—Some Powder and Ball we dispatched to you yesterday and shall immediately send you four Field Pieces &c. You will receive by M<sup>r</sup> Hopewell three hundred Pounds according to your desire. You will Judge what additional number of the upper Militia may be necessary, and order them down. It gives us concern to hear that Captain Beall is wounded, but hope it is not dangerous, and as we understand you have several Surgeons with you, trust he will soon do well.

No. 54.

[Council to Somerville.]

To Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Somerville

Sir

Your Letter of yesterday we have received and approve of the Disposition you are making. By M<sup>r</sup> Hopewell we send you fifty pounds.

18<sup>th</sup> July 1776